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March 8, 2017

To: General Authorities; General Auxiliary Presidencies; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

April 2017 General Conference

We invite all members of the Church to participate in the 187th Annual General Conference. Messages of inspiration and guidance will be delivered by the First Presidency, members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and other General Authorities and General Officers of the Church.

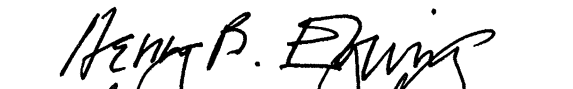
We invite sisters ages eight and older to participate in the general women's session, which will be held on Saturday, March 25. We likewise invite priesthood holders to participate in the general priesthood session, which will be held on Saturday, April 1. General sessions for all individuals and families will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule that accompanies this letter is available for members to view at events.lds.org.

We encourage members to listen to, study, and apply the counsel given. For personal study, the messages will be available in the Gospel Library app, on LDS.org, and in the Church magazines.

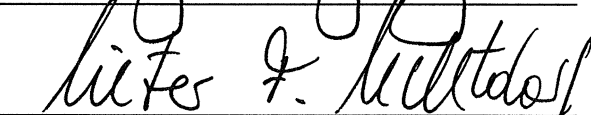
Sincerely yours,



Thomas S. Monson



Henry B. Eyring



Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The First Presidency

This letter is being translated and will be distributed in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. Additional broadcast languages may be listed in the attachment. Please notify units whose leaders or members speak these languages so that all who are invited may know when to attend the broadcast in their language. If leaders need this letter in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency or the member of the Presidency of the Seventy who supervises the area. Area leaders can forward requests to the Priesthood and Family Department at ext. 2-2933.

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Church Broadcast Schedule

General Conference

March 25, 2017, and April 1 and 2, 2017

General Information

Viewing Times

Program start times¹ are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah, with daylight saving time (or summer time) in effect. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate viewing times for your area based on MDT or UTC.

Please select viewing times that best serve the members in your area. All conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* may be recorded and then viewed at a later time.

Information for the Stake Technology Specialist

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Note: If you read and write English, please complete the Broadcast Postevent Survey at the conclusion of each session (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech.lds.org and search for **broadcast survey**.

Closed-Captioning

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3), and in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

Video Reproduction

Important: Recording or reproduction, in any form, of *Music and the Spoken Word* and the video programs identified as “other Church programming” is prohibited.

Video reproduction of the conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* is authorized for Church use only. The stake technology specialist may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. He should put the applicable copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.lds.org and in the Gospel Library app.

1. Broadcast times, dates, and languages are subject to change. See events.lds.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign Language	Croatian	Japanese	Russian	Thai
Arabic	English (closed captioned)	Korean	Samoan	Tongan
Armenian	French	Mandarin	Spanish (closed captioned)	Ukrainian
Cantonese	German	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tagalog	Vietnamese
Cebuano	Italian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tahitian	

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app:

Amharic	Lingala	Serbian	Slovak	Swahili
Croatian				

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:³

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Morning and Afternoon Sessions and General Priesthood Session: April 1 and 2, 2017

Program Lengths

Conference sessions: 2 hours

The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The World Report): 1 hour

Music and the Spoken Word: 30 minutes

Other Church programming: 1 hour

Worldwide Broadcasts

The live broadcasts of conference sessions and *Music and the Spoken Word* are available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and the Mormon Channel. The rebroadcasts of conference sessions are available only on the Church satellite system. *The World Report* and other Church programming are available on the satellite system and the internet unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday morning session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1600

The World Report

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 12:00 noon

UTC: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1800

Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 1900

Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2000

The World Report

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2200

General priesthood session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0000

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Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0300
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday–Sunday, April 1–2, 2017, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0600
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 0900
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1200
<i>The World Report</i> (on satellite only)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1400
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1530
Sunday morning session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i>	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 12:00 noon UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1800
Other Church programming	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 1900
Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Europe and Africa

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 7–8, 2017, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0600
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 2:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0800
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0900
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 1200
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 1:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0700
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0900
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 4:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 1000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 2300
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0000
Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0300
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 7, 2017, at 11:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0500
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 7–8, 2017, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0600
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 0900
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0100
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0300
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 10:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 0400

Languages available on the Church satellite system for the morning and afternoon sessions, the general priesthood session, and Music and the Spoken Word:

Albanian	Dutch	Hungarian	Marshallese	Russian
American Sign Language ⁴	English (closed captioned)	Indonesian	Mongolian	Samoan
Arabic	Estonian	Italian	Navajo	Sinhala
Armenian	Farsi (Persian)	Japanese	Norwegian	Spanish (closed captioned)
Aymara	Fijian	Kekchi	Palauan	Swedish
Bulgarian	Finnish	Korean	Papiamento	Tagalog
Cambodian	French	Kosraean	Pohnpeian	Tahitian
Cantonese	German	Kuna	Polish	Thai
Cebuano	Greek	Laotian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tongan
Chuukese	Guarani	Latvian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Ukrainian
Czech	Haitian	Malagasy	Quiche	Vietnamese
Danish	Hmong	Malay	Romanian	Yapese
		Mandarin		

Languages available on the Church satellite system for The World Report:

Cantonese	French	Japanese	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
English (closed captioned)	German	Korean	Russian	
	Italian	Mandarin		

4. American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Languages available on the Church satellite system for selected conference sessions as indicated:

Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon

Hiligaynon: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Hindi (Fiji): general priesthood

Hindi (India): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Tamil: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Telugu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Language available on the Church satellite system for other Church programming:

English

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Japanese	Russian	Tongan
Arabic	Estonian	Korean	Samoan	Ukrainian
Armenian	Finnish	Mandarin	Spanish (closed captioned)	Vietnamese
Cantonese	French	Polish	Tagalog	
Cebuano	German	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tahitian	
Croatian	Italian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Thai	

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app, and only for the conference sessions indicated:

Amharic: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Burmese: Sunday afternoon

Croatian: all sessions

Lingala: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Serbian: all sessions

Slovak: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Swahili: all sessions

Turkish: general priesthood and Sunday morning

Urdu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:⁵

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Other Delivery Options for All Sessions of Conference

Television and Radio

General conference will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet stations and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byubroadcasting.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

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Archives on Conference.LDS.org and the Gospel Library App

Video, audio-only, and text archive languages: Please check conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app for available languages.

Video and audio-only recordings for most languages will be available within three days of the broadcast. Text files for most languages will be available within two weeks of the broadcast.

DVD or MP4

Outside the United States and Canada, recordings of the conference sessions will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recordings to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.